

Baptismal Preparation Resources

Resources from the Diocese of Phoenix:

[A Catechumenal Approach to Infant Baptism](#) → [\(PDF\)](#) [\(Word version online\)](#)

[Sample Godparent Information Form](#) → [\(PDF\)](#) [\(Word version online\)](#)

[Sample Pastor Letter](#) → [\(PDF\)](#) [\(Word version online\)](#)



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[Infant Baptism Sourcebook](#): Loyola Press. Designed to guide members of the parish infant Baptism team in creating or enriching a baptismal program. Includes FAQ, program planning and assessment tools, and suggestions for recruiting and training program volunteers. The sourcebook focuses on parental understanding of infant Baptism and emphasizes post-baptismal family involvement in the parish.

[Belonging: Baptism in the Family of God](#): Ascension Press with Fr. Mike Schmitz “Designed to provide parents with an incredible encounter with Jesus and with the Church. This program seeks to prepare parents to have their children baptized and to win over their hearts at this important time in their lives. Through hospitality, free-flowing conversation, and a thoughtfully developed follow-up plan, Belonging seeks to change our very approach to baptismal preparation.”

[Infant Baptism Program Guide, Parent and Godparent handbooks](#): Our Sunday Visitor “Program overview, implementation strategies and resources that encourage the involvement of the whole parish, director's checklist, plus team formation training. featuring complete catechetical sessions with implementation models—each with a materials checklist, a Facilitator's Planning Sheet, Session at a Glance, program and session goals, and step-by-step instructions and handouts that help the facilitation team successfully guide parents through the meaning of the Sacrament of Baptism.”

Resources:

[Welcomed by Name](#): Loyola Press Baptismal booklet for parents.

[After the Plunge: Reaching Out to Parents after Baptism](#): The Pastoral Center

[Your Baby's Baptism](#): Ligouri

[Catholic Parent Know How- Baptism](#) and [Catholic Parent Know How: Godparents](#) Our Sunday Visitor (Pamphlets)

[Parent Letters from your Parish](#): OSV

[What do you ask of God's Church](#): Ligouri

Videos & CDs:

[Changed Forever: The Sacrament of Baptism](#)
Lighthouse Catholic Media

[We Believe and Celebrate: Baptism](#) Sadlier

[Your Baby's Baptism Welcome to God's Family](#): Liguori
(DVD)

[Infant Baptism online class for parents and Godparents](#): CatechismClass.com

[Reborn: The Sacrament of Baptism](#): Augustine
Institute

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